

THE VILLAGES COMPUTER CLUB

This Friday May 31st at 1:00 pm The Villages Computer Club will have a workshop at La Hacienda Recreation Center.

The subject tables are:

Win 7 – Bob Petrilak and Carl Bell

Win 8 – Peter Cronas

XP & Gmail/Yahoo Mail – Richard Woods

Networking – Pete Rosendahl and Ted Wright

Photography – Paul Rabenold

Email and General Questions - Bobbie Seabolt

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. This should be a fun time to socialize and get some questions answered.

For more information about The Villages Computer Club such as: meeting dates & locations, how to contact us, membership, upcoming presentations, review previous presentations or to get some help solving a problem, please visit our website at www.thevillagescomputerclub.com . Tell your friends that you do not have to be a member to attend one of our meetings – guests are always welcome. Please bring your Villages ID card.

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com, **352 259-1918.**

The Next Villages iPad Club Meeting will be on Tuesday June 4, 2013 at 1:30, Colony Cottage Rec Center.

I will not be at the next meeting, but Paul Rabenold will be discussing Blogging, Syncing contacts, Dropbox and other cloud storage, Wifi team view and other apps. There will be a question and answer period.

I am in the process of updating the apps list I sent you, and I need your favorite apps to put on the list. This is one the ideas of having the club so we can share apps.

If you have any special topics you would like to see discussed, let me know. If you have any questions, I am always available to help.

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Google Android Tablet

Reading books

- To open a book, simply tap on the cover
- Turn pages by tapping the right side of the screen or swiping the screen in the direction you'd like to turn the page.
- Tap the center of the screen to reveal a menu bar to see what page you're on or to skip to other places in a book.
- **Search and Menu:** In the top right of the app, you'll see icons for searching for text in the book, along with a **Menu** button that leads to additional reading options.
- **Table of contents:** Tap the menu button in the top-right corner, then select **Contents** to view a book's table of contents.

Note: If you are reading a free sample, the chapters that are not available as part of the free sample are grayed out.

Book settings and features

- **Display options:** Tap the menu button in the top-right corner when reading, then select **Display options** menu item.

You can change the font size, typeface, line height, and text alignment for the book you're reading. You can also change the brightness settings, or choose between day, night, and sepia themes. Some of these settings only apply when you are viewing the flowing text version of a book.

- **Back to library:** Tap the Google Play Books icon in the top-left corner of your book to go back to your library.

- **In-book Search:** Tap the magnifying glass icon in the top-right corner to search for a word or phrase in the book you're reading.

This feature works only for books in flowing text. If you've made a book for offline reading, you'll be able to use in-book search even when offline.

- **About the book:** Tapping "About the book" from the menu button in the top-right corner will display the Google Play Store page for the book, with its description, ratings, reviews and more.
- **Share :**Tapping "Share" gives you the option to share about the book you're reading on the social networks you have installed on your device (i.e. Google+, Twitter, Gmail).
- **Keep on device:** To ensure that your book will remain available for offline reading, tap the box next to **Keep on device**.

Flowing text vs. original pages

Books are available in two viewing modes. In flowing text mode, the text of the book is wrapped according to your device's screen size, which allows you to read most books clearly even on a screen that is smaller than the original physical book. In original pages mode, the original scanned image of the book is displayed, which is useful when viewing on a larger screen, or when the contents of the book do not render well in flowing text mode.

To change the viewing mode, select **Flowing text** or **Original pages** from the menu button in the top-right corner when reading. For some titles, only one of these two modes may be available. Note that when viewing original book pages in **Original pages** mode, you won't be able to change the font size, typeface or line height.

Accessibility and text to speech

We offer accessibility support and text to speech (TTS) reading of books in the Google Play Books app for Android. These options are available within the Google Play Books app if you have enabled accessibility in your device's settings.

Once you have enabled TalkBack in your device's accessibility settings, simply open the Google Play Books app and navigate to a book you'd like to read. Tap the system menu button, then "Read Aloud."

Storage space

The Google Play Books app automatically stores books in the location with the most free space, whether that's your device or your SD card, as of when the app was first launched. If you've upgraded your app, your books will continue to be stored in the same location they were before the upgrade.

Troubleshooting

Newly purchased books aren't showing up in the Books app

First, tap the menu button in the top-right corner, and tap "Accounts" from the menu to make sure you're signed into the Books app using the same account you used to purchase the book. Your Google Wallet receipt will be emailed to that account.

If you still can't see your book, tap on "Refresh" from the menu button.

If you still don't see your book, you may need to manually re-sync your Books app. You'll have to be connected to the internet, and we recommend connecting to a Wifi network if you do not wish to use data. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Android home screen
2. On an Android phone, go to Menu > Settings > Applications > Manage applications > All > Books > Clear data. (On an Android tablet running Honeycomb, go to Apps in the top right-hand corner > Settings > Applications > Manage applications > All > Books > Clear data.)
3. Re-open the Books app. There may be a delay in loading the first time as the complete book is downloaded again

Pre-installed Google Play Books app

If your Android device came pre-installed with the Google Play Books app, it cannot be removed from your device. If you would like to make sure the Google Play Books app does not auto-update, go to the main section of the Google Play Store app. Then tap the menu button in the top-right corner. Tap **My Apps**. From the results, choose the Google Play Books app. Then, un-check the box for **Allow automatic updating**.

If you would like to make sure the Google Play Books app does not use any data, go to Settings > Accounts & sync. If you have "auto-sync" checked, click into each of your accounts and un-check "Sync Books".

Hide the Google Play Books app

You can hide the Google Play Books app if your device is running Android 4.0 or higher. If you'd like to hide the app from displaying:

- Visit your device's **Settings**
- Select Apps > All > Google Play Books
- On the Google Play Books screen, select **Disable**

Once you have taken this step, you will see a notification asking if you wish to "Disable built-in app?" This will allow you to hide the display of the Google Play Books app, preventing the app from receiving any updates or notifying you. Note that if you don't see "Disable", you may instead see "Uninstall updates". You will have to uninstall any updates you made to the app before being able to disable it.

Please note that this will not permanently remove the app, and you can re-enable it at any time again from your device's Settings.

Flash Drives

These have many names: Flash, thumb,removeable drives,etc. Here is an example of using the SanDisk Cruzer USB removeable drive.

How to use a SanDisk Cruzer Product

(Other brand flash drives usually work the same way. A few require download of drivers if you're still using Win 98)

- 1) Plug the Cruzer Product into your USB port. If you're using XP or Vista, it will be installed automatically and assign it a Letter just as if it were another hard drive.
- 2) The computer will show the device as a removable disk, if you rightclick START..click Explore and scroll down near the bottom of the left column.
- 3) You may now copy and paste folders and/or files, pictures or music to the flash drive. Or select folder or files and then select SEND TO: Removable drive's Letter.

How to copy/paste to the USB Flash Drive

- 1) Go to the location of the original file.
- 2) Rightclick the file to select it.
- 3) Select Copy.
- 4) Scroll down to the removable drive (Flash Drive), rightclick it. and
- 5) Click Paste from the drop down menu.

How to save to a Flash Drive

- 1) With the file you want to save open, click File and choose Save As.
- 2) From the Save In box, choose My Computer.
- 3) Double click on the Removable Disk.
- 4) Click Save.

How to send files to the Flash Drive

- 1) Right click on the file you want to send to the device.
- 2) Choose Send To.
- 3) Choose the Removable Disk.

CAUTION: When you wish to disconnect a flash drive, you should first click the little icon in your startup tray that looks like a tiny flash drive with a green arrow over it. You will get a message, Safely Remove drive . Click the Removable drive and then you'll get a message, it is safe to remove this drive. Now you can safely unplug the flash drive from the USB port.

How to download and install Windows 98SE drivers for the Cruzer Family Products (Win98SE does not automatically install the flash drives)

- 1) Go to www.sandisk.com
- 2) Click on the Drivers link in the upper right of the web page.
- 3) Select the Product from the list.
- 4) Click on the word here and choose Save.
- 5) Save the file to the Desktop.
- 6) Right click on the file and highlight Winzip.
- 7) Choose Extract to Folder C:\windows\desktop\Cruzer_Family_98SE
- 8) Double click on the Cruzer_Family_98SE folder
- 9) Double click on the Cruzer Family 98SE Driver folder
- 10) Double click on Setup.exe
- 11) Reboot the computer
- 12) Plug in the Cruzer Product.

Windows will detect and install the product at this point. Now it will show as a removable disk.

Windows ME, 2k and XP use the Microsoft Mass Storage Device Drivers that are native in the OS.

Macintosh OS 9.1+, 9.2+ and OSX use Apple's Mass Storage Device Drivers that are native in the OS

Troubleshooting

Problem: After installing the drivers, the Cruiser Product does not appear as a removable disk.

Solution: Open Device Manager. You will see the Cruiser Product with a yellow !. Remove the device from Device Manager. Unplug and plug the device. Windows will detect and install the device.

Problem: Customer has installed the the Cruiser Product properly and it is not showing up as a removable disk. Customer has networked drives

Solution: Check what drive letters the customer has. Change the drive letter of the Cruiser Product to one that is not being used.

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Flash Drive Caution

While the Flash (thumb, jump) drives have become a most useful tool for transferring information, it can also be used in a negative way according to Steve Stasiukonis, *VP and founder of [Secure Network Technologies Inc.](#) Special to [Dark Reading](#)*

Flash Drive error

"Cannot copy (file name): the request could not be performed because of an I/O device error"

Answer from <http://ask-leo.com/>

"I/O" stands for Input/Output, so an "I/O Device" is the Input/Output device you happen to be using at the time. An "I/O Device error" means that some kind of unrecoverable error happened on that device.

The device, of course, could be either the device that contains the file you're copying - in other words an error reading the file - or the device you're copying the file to - in other words an error writing the file.

If you can copy the file anywhere else - like perhaps a different hard disk - then the problem is likely to be writing to the destination, which in your case is the flash drive.

As I've written about before, [flash drives wear out](#), and cheap ones wear out most quickly. When they begin to fail they start showing errors exactly like what you're seeing.

When this happens you really have only one option: copy off all the data you might want to preserve from that flash drive, and replace it with a new one. Simple, and hopefully effective if you do it as soon as the flash drive starts showing problems.

When this error occurs on your primary hard drive in your computer, it may indicate a 'bad sector'. Do a Scandisk or on XP Error Checking and be sure that both boxes are checked. You'll have to say YES to schedule the Error Checking to run, then restart your computer. It takes a few hours if you have a very large hard drive, so do this when you don't need the computer for a long time.

Permission changes in Registry

(Windows 2000/XP)

Entering the Registry is not for New Users. It is recommended that you export a copy of the registry to a folder on the hard drive before making changes in the registry or create a new System Restore Point. If the changes made to the registry causes problems, the backup copy of the registry can be imported back into the Registry or the System Restore point can be used return to the date prior to the changes made.

IF using XP, you can just create a new restore point before going into the registry. Click start...all programs...accessories...system tools...system restore and select Create New Restore Point. Name it Permission change so you'll know why you created this RP. IF making the changes in the registry causes problems, then go back to System Restore and select to Restore your computer to a previous date and select the RP created above prior to making the changes.

- 1. From the Taskbar, click Start, then Run, type regedit and click OK.**
- 2. Double-click on HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, then Software.**
- 3. Highlight the program software key, example:McAfee key, by clicking on it.**
- 4. Right-click on the program key, example:McAfee, and select Security (WinXP), or click the Security pull-down menu (Win2K) and select Permissions.**
- 5. Select each user and change the permissions to include Full Control.**
- 6. Click File and EXIT to close the registry.**
- 7. Restart your computer.**

Screen Maximized Default

1. Rightclick the shortcut icon that opens the program.
2. Click Properties
3. Click the Shortcut tab
4. Beside RUN....click the down arrow and select Maximize, minimize or Normal Window

System Information

The best way to get a hard copy of all that is in your computer is to download the FREE Belarc Advisor, www.Belarc.com , install it and run it. It will create a full report of your system, your software, even most Product Keys. As you make changes rerun the Belarc Advisor for a new report.

A MUST READ GMO (Genetically Modified Food)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Njd0RugGjAg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Njd0RugGjAg> Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx4Dud0othY>

Magnetic levitation - AMAZING

<http://www.reddittvapp.com/watch/16259/i-know-it-s-old-but-it-s-my-first-time-seeing-it-mind-blown/>

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 ILLEGALLY YOU ARE DETAINED INDEFINITELY.***

**IF YOU CROSS THE AFGHAN BORDER
ILLEGALLY, YOU GET SHOT.**

**IF YOU CROSS THE SAUDI ARABIAN BORDER
ILLEGALLY YOU WILL BE JAILED.**

**IF YOU CROSS THE CHINESE BORDER
ILLEGALLY YOU MAY NEVER BE HEARD FROM AGAIN.**

**IF YOU CROSS THE VENEZUELAN BORDER ILLEGALLY YOU
WILL BE BRANDED A SPY AND YOUR FATE WILL BE SEALED.**

**IF YOU CROSS THE CUBAN BORDER ILLEGALLY
YOU WILL BE THROWN INTO POLITICAL PRISON TO ROT.**

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4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com